

LIST OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A method executed by a microprocessor for delivering a non-MIDlet application to a device associated with a connected device configuration (CDC) through an over the air (OTA) mobile information device profile (MIDP) protocol, comprising:

prefixing an identifier for the non-MIDlet application, wherein the identifier is configured to imply a MIDlet application and wherein the identifier is resident in memory of a computing device;

requesting the non-MIDlet application;

determining a type of the non-MIDlet application by parsing a descriptor of the non-MIDlet application; and

managing the non-MIDlet application with an interface the non-MIDlet application follows.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

downloading the non-MIDlet application.

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4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-MIDlet application is one of an Xlet and an applet.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the method operation of prefixing an identifier for the non-MIDlet application includes,

applying an "MID" prefix to names of property keys associated with the non-MIDlet application."

6. (original) The method of claim 5, wherein "MID" implies the MIDlet application.

7. (previously presented) A computer readable medium having program instructions for delivering non-MIDlet applications to a device associated with a connected device configuration (CDC) through an over the air (OTA) mobile information device profile (MIDP) protocol, comprising:

program instructions for prefixing an identifier for the non-MIDlet application, wherein the identifier is configured to imply a MIDlet application;

program instructions for requesting the application incompatible with the MIDlet API;

program instructions for determining a type of the non-MIDlet application through parsing a descriptor of the non-MIDlet application; and

program instructions for managing the non-MIDlet application with an interface application associated with the type of the application.

8. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 7, further comprising:

program instructions for downloading the non-MIDlet application.

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10. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 7, wherein the non-MIDlet application is one of an Xlet and an applet.

11. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 7, wherein the program instructions for prefixing an identifier for the non-MIDlet application includes,

program instructions for applying an "MID" prefix to names of property keys associated with the non-MIDlet application.

12. (previously presented) A system configured to deliver non-MIDlet applications through an over the air (OTA) mobile information device profile (MIDP) protocol, comprising:

a server enabling access to a non-MIDlet type application; and

a client in communication with the server through a mobile information device profile (MIDP), the client configured to download the non-MIDlet type application through the server, the client further configured to store a descriptor associated with the non-MIDlet type application, the descriptor configured to identify an address associated with the non-MIDlet application and describe executables associated with the non-MIDlet type application, the client including,

an application manager configured to manage the non-MIDlet type application, the application manager further configured to decipher whether the non-MIDlet type application is one of an Xlet and an applet through examination of a class data stored in an application file.

13. (previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the client communicates with the server through a distributed network through one of a wired connection and a wireless connection and wherein the client stores a repository of files that includes the descriptor, the application manager linked to the repository of files.

14. (original) The system of claim 12, wherein the client supports a connected device configuration (CDC).

15. (original) The system of claim 12 wherein the client is selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a pager, a household appliance, and a personal digital assistant.

16. (previously presented) A device configured to download a non-MIDlet application through a mobile information device profile (MIDP), wherein the device stores:

a repository of application files;

an application manager linked to the repository of application files, the application manager configured to decipher whether the non-MIDlet application is one of an Xlet and an applet through examination of a class data stored in the application file, a descriptor being stored in the repository of application files.

17. (original) The device of claim 16, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a pager, a household appliance, and a personal digital assistant.

18. (original) The device of claim 16, wherein the non-MIDlet application is configured to appear as a MIDlet application to the MIDP through the incorporation of an "MID" prefix.

19. (original) The device of claim 18, wherein the “MID” prefix is inserted prior to a name of a property key.

20. (original) The device of claim 16, wherein the descriptor is a list of properties of the non-MIDlet application, the list of properties selected from the group consisting of a name, a version, a vendor, a source, and a size of the non-MIDlet application.